

## International Tax Anguilla Highlights 2017



### Investment basics:

**Currency** – East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)

**Foreign exchange control** – The monetary authority is the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank. There are no foreign exchange controls and, even though XCD is the base currency, USD is commonly used.

**Accounting principles/financial statements** – International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) are applied, although in practice the standards applicable in the country of a parent company may be used.

**Principal business entities** – These are the limited liability company, partnership, International Business Company (IBC) and trust.

### Corporate taxation:

Anguilla is a zero-tax jurisdiction. There are no income, capital gains, profit or other forms of direct taxation on corporations, regardless residence status.

**Residence** – N/A

**Basis** – N/A

**Taxable income** – N/A

**Taxation of dividends** – No

**Capital gains** – No

**Losses** – N/A

**Rate** – N/A

**Surtax** – No

**Alternative minimum tax** – No

**Foreign tax credit** – No

**Participation exemption** – No

**Holding company regime** – No

**Incentives** – No

### Withholding tax:

**Dividends** – No

**Interest** – No

**Royalties** – No

**Technical service fees** – No

**Branch remittance tax** – No

### Other taxes on corporations:

**Capital duty** – No

**Payroll tax** – No

**Real property tax** – Property tax is assessed on the annual land value at a flat rate of 0.75%. The annual value of property is determined by the land and surveys department. Land without any structures is not subject to property tax.

**Social security** – The employer contributes 5% of an employee's earnings, up to XCD 7,000 per month.

**Stamp duty** – Stamp duty is charged on any document that evidences a legal or contractual relationship between two or more parties. The rates range from 0.01% to 5%.

**Transfer tax** – The transfer of real property is subject to a tax of 5%, imposed on the assessed value of the property or the sale proceeds, whichever is greater. The tax is payable by the seller. Nonresident purchasers must obtain an alien landholding license and pay stamp duty of 12.5% of the freehold value of the property.

### Anti-avoidance rules:

**Transfer pricing** – No

**Thin capitalization** – No

**Controlled foreign companies** – No

**Disclosure requirements** – No

### Compliance for corporations:

**Tax year** – N/A

**Consolidated returns** – No

**Filing requirements** – N/A

**Penalties** – N/A

**Rulings** – No

### Personal taxation:

Anguilla is a zero-tax jurisdiction. There are no income, capital gains, estate or other forms of direct taxation on individuals, regardless of residence status.

**Basis** – N/A

**Residence** – N/A

**Filing status** – N/A

**Taxable income** – N/A

**Capital gains** – No

**Deductions and allowances** – N/A

**Rates** – N/A

### Other taxes on individuals:

**Capital duty** – No

**Stamp duty** – Stamp duty is charged on any document that evidences a legal or contractual relationship between two or more parties. The rates range from 0.01% to 5%.

**Capital acquisitions tax** – No

**Real property tax** – Property tax is assessed on the annual land value at a flat rate of 0.75%. The annual

value of property is determined by the Land and Surveys Department. Land without any structures is not subject to property tax.

**Inheritance/estate tax** – No

**Net wealth/net worth tax** – No

**Social security** – The employer contributes 5% of an employee's earnings, up to XCD 7,000 per month.

### Compliance for individuals:

**Tax year** – N/A

**Filing and payment** – N/A

**Penalties** – N/A

### Value added tax:

Anguilla is a zero-tax jurisdiction. There is no VAT or sales tax.

**Taxable transactions** – N/A

**Rates** – N/A

**Registration** – N/A

**Filing and payment** – N/A

**Source of tax law:** Various laws of Anguilla

**Tax treaties:** None

**Tax authorities:** Inland Revenue Department

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